

They Got Good Ones!

Local fishermen had pretty good luck Sunday, the first day of the fishing season.

Clint Reiber is being given credit for bringing home the biggest fish, having been successful in landing a 4-pounder. Along with Tom Johnson, Jack McCloy and Jim Kirby, he fished the Fallen Timber and Big Red. They found the waters low, but fishing was good and they brought in a nice bag. Clint says he knows there is at least one big one left.

Charlie Mortimer and Frank Moyle, along with John Southam, Allen Carcallen, Dr. Gunn and Ian Gunn, made a party to leave Saturday night for the North Raven to try for Loch Leven. They say there are lots of fish, but they had only fair luck, it being too windy for fly-fishing.

Gov't. Dismissals Bring Protests

Government dismissals of Homer P. Keith, deputy minister of public works, and C. A. Davidson, highways commissioner, have aroused strong denunciation both in city and rural quarters.

Declaring that the government had no mandate to destroy the civil service, D. M. Duggan, M. L. A. and Conservative leader, said he would ask for a full investigation when the legislature reassembles on or before June 7th.

Strong protests will be forwarded to Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, who ordered the dismissals.

In city business and professional circles, among the district farmers primarily interested in highways, along with officials of the Alberta Motor Association, deep regret was expressed over the province dispensing with the services of two officials of high reputation.

Statement of Proceeds from Coronation Dance

Following is a statement of the proceeds of the dance sponsored by the I.O.D.E. and Canadian Legion on Coronation Day in aid of the Red Cross:

Total Receipts	\$68.50
Orchestra, wax, pin flags	32.50
Advertising	4.00
Balance handed to the Red Cross	\$32.00
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Entertain In Honor Mr. and Mrs. Fleury

The members of the I.O.D.E. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ross Ford on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Fleury, who is leaving to reside at Dawson Creek. She was presented with a gift of remembrance by members of the Chapter.

On Tuesday a social evening was held at the close of the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fleury, who have long been members of the chapter. They were presented with gifts, and the members all wished them bon voyage and success in their new home.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. H. J. Friezen entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fleury, when a large number of friends were present. At the close of an enjoyable evening they were presented with a beautiful gift by their friends.

Sundre Pair Jailed Following Attack On Game Guardian

Charged with having assaulted Game Guardian Garfield Thompson, in the execution of his duty in the Sundre area, Harold Earl Broadbent and his uncle, Albert Broadbent, of the James River district in the Sundre area, received sentence of six months' imprisonment, according to a report received by the R.C.M.P. headquarters, Calgary.

The Broadbents, according to Fishery Inspector D. A. Richardson, Calgary, resisted Thompson while he searched their cabin at Burnt Stick Lake in pursuit of his duties, acting upon information that the accused had been taking muskrats illegally.

Thompson tried to seize muskrats allegedly found on the premises, and also to confiscate a rifle in the possession of the accused. In the scuffle that ensued, one of the men allegedly bit the game guardian and both men pushed the game guardian out of the camp. Thompson, although armed, did not draw his revolver.

Constable Dunlop, R.C.M.P., of Olds, investigated the matter, which came before W. Dominy and H. Pearce, justices of the peace at Sundre.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the text, "We would see Jesus." In the evening Miss G. Eby, of the Mt. View Bible School, will bring the Message.

Sunday, May 30th, is Conference Sunday, and Miss Eby will have charge of the services both morning and evening that day.

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May 17 at the University Hospital, Edmonton, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyce a son, Malcolm Stewart.

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Road Program Is Discussed By Westerdale Council

The road program was discussed at the meeting of Westerdale M.D. Council held Saturday last. It was decided to complete the program postponed last summer and work will commence as soon as machinery can be put in shape. The same crew will operate the grader.

Rates of pay for work on the roads were fixed at:

Grader men and engineers	60c per hr.
Single man	30c
Man and team	50c
Man and four horses	70c
Road foreman	40c
Rate for dragging will be	35c per mile.

Matter pertaining to seed grain and relief was the only other business discussed.

People's League Offers Co-operation

While the Calgary officials of the People's League of Alberta would neither confirm nor deny the rumor the Calgary Herald reports that it has learned from reliable quarters that the "unifying" organization has offered its affiliation and support to all political parties in the province "interested in promoting sound and sane government."

A letter has been forwarded, it is understood, to the central offices of the Liberal, Conservative and U.F.A. organizations, suggesting that in the event of an election, joint nomination conventions be held, with all the parties having equal representation. Any candidates so nominated would run as independents.

Following a meeting of the Southern Alberta executive the League is, according to reports, suggesting that any of the parties having alternatives to their suggestion, forward them at once so all views may be consolidated.

Knox United Church Notes.

The topic of the sermon for next Sunday is, "Religion and Life." A hearty invitation extended to all.

Preparations are underway for a Baptismal Service in the near future. The pastor will be glad to hear from any parents who wish their children baptised.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1 14
No. 2	1 11 1/2
No. 3	1 08 1/2
No. 4	1 03
No. 5	97
No. 6	91
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	1 08 1/2
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	1 06 1/2

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	0 12
No. 3	37 1/2
Extra No. 1 Feed	37 1/2
No. 1 Feed	36 1/2

BARLEY	
No. 3	52 1/2

BUTTERFAT	
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Table cream	30c
Special	22c
No. 1	20c
No. 2	17c

EGGS	
Grade A	13c
Grade B	10c
Grade C	8c

HOGS	
Select	7 60
Bacon	7 10
Butcher	6 60

Victoria Day, May 24th.

The stores and business houses will be closed all day Monday next and open all day Wednesday.

Transferred to Dawson Creek

After having had charge of the Midland Pacific Elevator at this point for the past fourteen years, Mr. J. H. Fleury leaves this week to take charge of an elevator for the same company at Dawson Creek in the Peace River Block.

During his stay here Mr. Fleury has been interested in public affairs and for four years served on the town council. He was also interested in sport and was a leading member of the Fish & Game Association and a member of the Golf Club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleury have been active in the social affairs of the town, and their many friends will be sorry to lose them from the district, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Road Maintenance Work Cut to 2 Days

Effective May 15th, all operators of motor graders and maintenance trucks on main provincial highways were reduced to two days' work per week until the end of June, or until further notice.

Operators received the instructions from E. J. Graham, district engineer of the department of public works.

Previously, the men had been reduced to three days' work a week on May 11th. Ordinarily, they work six days a week when maintenance is at normal level.

Thursday of last week Hon. W. A. Fallow, public works minister, dismissed deputy minister H. P. Keith and highways commissioner C. A. Davidson. Mr. Fallow announced the moves were made to eliminate "wastefulness and extravagance."

"Due to shortage of maintenance funds, it is necessary for all maintenance men to work only three days per week. This will be in effect until the end of June, or until the full budget has been passed by the legislature."

There has been considerable complaint all spring as to the condition of the roads, and with the new order in effect the roads are likely to get into a deplorable state before the end of June.

WEEKLY JOKE

"Why do you want such a big sink?" asked the plumber.

"Well," replied the man who was building a new house, "when my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone a month."

Will Erect New Store Building

Negotiations are underway toward the erection of a new store building for Herman Hawkes, on his lot on Main Street between the post office and the drug store.

It will be a one storey building of brick, 32ftx130ft, and will be divided into two departments.

It is expected that construction will commence within two weeks and the building ready to be occupied within two months.

Mr. Hawkes has occupied his present location in the Leuzler Block for almost eighteen years and is certainly showing his faith in the future of the Didsbury district by building at this time.

Annual Meeting, Evangelical Church

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Church was held in the church basement on Friday evening, May 14th. The ladies served a very enjoyable supper and the meeting was afterwards called to order.

The various departments of the church gave their reports. On the whole, the reports were very satisfactory, the Ladies Aid having an especially fine report.

The church finances are in a very healthy condition. Enough money was raised during the year to pay the pastor's salary in full and all conference and general church appointments in full, as well as all running expenses. Besides this, the debts of the church are reduced by \$250. Considering the year, this is a very fine record.

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SOFTBALLS and BATS

Breaking Their Backs

More than startling are the figures of expenditures being made for war and defence by the nations of the world recently revealed in tabulated form as an annex to an American cartoon captioned "Just Pocket Money".

The irony of the heading is immediately realized when the figures are scanned and analyzed for they show a progressively increasing expenditure by the combined nations of the world from 1933 onward when the total martial bill was \$3,992,000,000 as compared with \$10,730,700,000 for last year and an estimate of least \$12,000,000,000 for the current year.

Roughly the taxpayers of the world are being asked to increase their contributions to the war god by about two billions of dollars every year. The governments of the countries involved are stepping it up every year by about that amount and have been doing so since 1933.

Now such figures as ten or twelve billions of dollars may not convey very much to the comprehension of the average man on the street in the city or the farmer in the country, but a little reflection on the effect of this enormous drain on the resources of the countries involved, present and future, must surely lead to wonderment at the ability of the people to stand such an enormous drain and speculation as to the length of time that must lapse before financial ruin and chaos will overtake the spenders.

A little reflection on the subject must also lead to the conviction that something must be done to avert the threatened catastrophe, whether through a rejuvenated League of Nations or by some other agency, and that nothing is likely to be done except through the leadership of the democratic group of nations.

The present day situation has been brought about by the aggressiveness of some of the nations who are determined to win back what they lost in the war of 1914-18, by fear on the part of other nations who are afraid of what may happen to them as a result of the aggressiveness on the part of their neighbors and by the dictates of prudence and the force of necessity on the part of the remaining nations who see that unless they are armed, purely as a defensive measure, they may become an easy prey in the event of the outbreak of a major conflict despite all desires to remain neutral and pursue the paths of peace.

It is this latter group of nations—the countries which still remain converts to the democratic form of government—represented most powerfully by Great Britain and the United States, which must lead the way in the search for some method to halt this headlong rush towards bankruptcy.

There are some writers who have advanced the theory that the countries espousing the cause of democracy should stand aside and let the protagonists of fascism and communism fight it out among themselves and destroy one another if they want to do it, but this position is untenable in practice for several reasons.

In the first place it is generally agreed by most authorities that democratic neutrality would be almost impossible in the event of a major conflagration between member-nations of the other groups. It is asserted that, willy-nilly, they would be dragged into the conflict, if not in the early stages at any rate before a conclusion was reached; that circumstances, political or economic, or both, would drag them in against their will.

Moreover, it should be pointed out, despite efforts of some of the countries to make themselves self-contained and self-supporting in the last decade, there is so much inter-dependence in these days of widening exchange and increasing rapidity of communications that no groups of important countries could wage warfare without inflicting serious and perhaps irreparable damage on innocent by-standers.

The very fact that Great Britain and the United States have found it necessary to compete in the armaments race is indicative of their recognition of the truth of the foregoing statement.

"What is needed is a new spirit of kinship, a reunion of men and all our peoples of common breed in common purpose" recently said Sir Henry Page Croft at a meeting in Wales urging greater unity between the component parts of the British Empire as a means towards "collective security", when he launched what he called an Empire Unity campaign.

No doubt what Sir Henry Page Croft had to propose on that occasion would serve a useful purpose but the plan might be extended to provide for a common council of all the democratic countries which might be sufficiently powerful to exercise a restraining influence on the activities of those nations which are setting the pace in the armaments race in detriment not only to their own nationals but to those of the democratic countries.

Long Search Successful

Science Has Isolated Vitamin A In Pure Form

Pale yellow needle-shaped crystals of pure vitamin A, 4,000 times more potent than cod liver oil, were shown to the American Chemical Society at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in visual proof of success of a 23-year medical quest— isolation of vitamin A, the third to be obtained in pure form.

Vitamin B for nerves, and vitamin C for scurvy, had previously been isolated. A is the disease-protective vitamin, which also helps growth and is important to eyesight.

The new crystals were reported about 1,000,000 units stronger than previously obtained vitamin A concentrates. The vitamin unit is an international standard of measurement. The crystals were rated at 3,000,000 units per gram as compared with about 2,000,000 units for other standard vitamin A concentrates.

Client: "I'm charged with stealing a case of brandy, sir, and I'd like to know if you'll take the case."

Barrister: "Certainly! Send it round to this office as soon as you can."

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

A Real Magician

General Motors Vice-President Cooks Eggs On Ice

Charles F. Kettering, General Motors vice-president in charge of research, showed 1,000 persons in the General Motors Auditorium in Detroit how to fry an egg atop a cake of ice.

The egg was placed in a shiny frying pan. Underneath the frying pan was a folded newspaper, which had been placed on the ice, and underneath the ice was a flat coil which stayed cold during the demonstration.

"Very simple," said Kettering, as he explained that the coil was energized by an electric current with a frequency of 1,600 alternations a second.

The demonstration was part of the first showing of General Motors' new road show, "Previews of Progress," which is to be exhibited throughout the United States this year.

To Protect Regular Shops

Second-class haircuts were five cents apiece and facial treatments only a dime at Victoria following British Columbia regulations regarding barbering trade schools. The man who wants to be a barber must serve 1,000 hours at the above income rates. The move is to prevent schools from competing with regular shops.

Name Travelled Far

Cecil Ripley of Amherst, Nova Scotia, marked his name on a piece of hardwood a year ago and forgot all about it. The other day he had a letter from Charles Wilson, a chairmaker in Hoxton, England, who came across the address and wrote to him.

New Device Kept Secret

Radio Spy Owned By U.S. Navy To Be Tested

United States navy department officials disclosed the development of a "radio spy" by which enemy warships can be located or tracked long distances at sea.

Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, engineer-in-chief of the navy, first reported development of the device by the department's radio direction-finder experts to congressional appropriations committees which handle navy funds.

Bowen declined to make public details of the "radio spy", filing such information with the committees under a "confidential supplement."

Navy officers, while saying the development was "secret" and could not be discussed, added that it was possible it would be given its first comprehensive test in naval manoeuvres to be held in the Alaska-Hawaii sector in the Pacific this year.

Under the same "confidential supplement," Admiral Bowen also requested funds for the development of a system of cryptography by which warships can transmit signals to another vessel in the fleet which cannot be deciphered by an enemy vessel.

Valuable Letter Sold

Written By Kipling When Edward VII's Coronation Postponed

A letter describing the gloom in England when the Coronation of Edward VII. was postponed because of his sudden illness was among a group of Rudyard Kipling mementoes which went on sale in New York.

The letter from the poet to his American mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Wolcott Balestier, of Vermont, is dated June 26, 1902, scheduled date of the Coronation for which England had prepared elaborately.

Only the day before he wrote, Kipling, who with all Englishmen of his day revered the popular Edward, had learned of the King's illness and the postponement of the ceremonies.

"The only thing I can compare the general effect to was being on a gigantic motor car with all the brakes suddenly applied at once . . . all flags, of course, were hauled down and all sports stopped," Kipling wrote, "the little telephone boy was blubbering and it looked as though a gray sponge had been passed over the faces of all people . . . to-day the land seems stunned. . . ."

Australian Gunner Honored

High Officials Attend Funeral Of Soldier Killed In London

Gunner Arthur Percy Sullivan, V.C., Australian soldier whose sudden, accidental death has saddened London, was honored in a colorful funeral service at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks.

Sullivan, a member of the Australian military contingent in London for the coronation, was killed by a cyclist on Birdcage Walk, outside Wellington Barracks where the Aussies were staying.

An immense turnout of soldiers and civilians, including the Australian high commissioner, Stanley Bruce, and high official representatives of many governments, attended the funeral.

Sullivan, manager of a branch of the Australian Bank at Manley, New South Wales, is survived by a widow and four children. He won the V.C.—the Empire's highest award for valor—in 1919 when he rescued four comrades from a northern Russian swamp under heavy fire.

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1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
Yolks of 2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/4 cups bread flour
1/2 cup Benson's Corn Starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 cup almonds

Cream the butter; add the sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Blend well. Add the yolks of the eggs, which have been beaten until thick and lemon colored. Sift together the flour, Benson's Corn Starch, salt and baking powder and add to the first mixture; blend. Add the flavorings. Pat into shape in a greased pan 9" x 12" and on top spread the following meringue.

MERINGUE

Whites of 2 eggs
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
Stiffly beat the whites of the eggs and gradually add the brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat again until the mixture peaks. Sprinkle the meringue with almonds which have been blanched and chopped. Bake 1/2 hour.

Exhibition Of Needlecraft

Work Of Queen Mary Likely To Be Shown

World-famous women will be asked to contribute their own handiwork to an international exhibition of modern tapestries which it is proposed to hold in Sydney, New South Wales, early next year, as part of Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations.

Among them will be Queen Mary, who is a skilled weaver of tapestry pictures, and to whom a cablegram has been sent requesting her to lend a sample of her work, to be a feature at the exhibition. Another who has been asked to lend her work is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States.

The suggestion for the exhibition, and that noted personages should be asked to send their tapestries for display, was made by Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor-General of Australia.

Australian tapestry weavers will be invited to join in interdistrict competition, and the winning pieces will be included in the display.

If it were not for the sun's attraction, Jupiter would, because of its size, kidnap the other planets and add them to the flock of nine moons which already circle about it.

Dies During World Cruise

Col. J. Obed Smith Was Former Officer Of Immigration Department

Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, 73, former chief officer of the Canadian government immigration department in England, died in Yokohama, Japan, according to cable advice to Canadian Pacific Steamships at Montreal. Col. Smith was on a world cruise on the Empress of Britain.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., Col. Smith came to Canada after graduation from Liverpool college. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1891 and served with the Manitoba government until 1901 when he became Dominion immigration commissioner for western Canada.

Col. Smith retired from the service in 1924 and was appointed manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's Overseas Settlement Limited. He resided in Richmond, Surrey. He leaves his widow, daughter of the late Harry Barton Rose of Winnipeg, and two daughters.

Look And Listen

Drivers Should Exercise More Precaution At Railway Crossings

It is simply impossible in a young country like Canada, with more than 40,000 miles of railway, to eliminate all grade crossings. The best that can be done is by plain signal warnings to protect the public. At the same time, the most dangerous of these crossings are either being abolished entirely or given ample protection. That appears to be as far as Canada can go at the present time in view of the enormous expense entailed in the construction of overhead bridges and subways. The lesson is that the travelling public must give heed and protect itself in the meantime.

The nine of diamonds is called "the Curse of Scotland" in that country.

The United States and China produce the largest amount of poultry.

Nerves at Breaking Point

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569 First St. Niagara Falls, Ont., said: "Years ago I was in a run-down, weakened condition, my nerves were at the breaking point, the least little thing irritated me and I could scarcely eat a thing. I had constant headaches, dizzy spells and felt so weak I just had to drag myself around. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and picked up steadily. I gained weight, my appetite improved and the headaches and other trouble disappeared." Buy now!

Evolution Of The Canning Industry From Early Times To Present Day Methods

Back in 1795 nearly every nation in Europe was fighting France and she had revolution at home. The Government needed some method of feeding its armies abroad and its sailors at sea. Scurvy ravaged the sailors; foraging was not always feasible in the Napoleonic campaigns. A prize was offered to the Frenchman who would solve the problem. It was won by Nicholas Appert in 1809.

He was the Father of Canning and therefore, the Father of the Tin Can, although his first experiments were performed with glass jars and bottles, closed with corks. Appert's theory, worked out long before Pasteur, is the theory still followed by commercial canners to-day. He sterilized the food by heat and he sealed the container hermetically. Though his apparatus was crude and awkward, he was painstaking and thorough, and he perfected a theory, and put it to the test that has proved one of the greatest benefactions to mankind's comfort and health.

While Appert was thus engaged, an Englishman named Peter Durand obtained a patent in 1810 for a tin plate canister. Now we see the first tin can emerging out of history. It was cylindrical, like the one we see coloring our grocery and pantry shelves to-day, but was made entirely by hand. The raw material was lavishly tinned iron sheet. Using shears and a soldering iron, a tinsmith cut an oblong piece of tin, curved it and soldered its ends together to form the body. Then he cut a round piece for the bottom of the can, bending its edges over a circular mandrel, and soldered this on one end. After this was filled with fruit, fish, vegetable or meat, a similar round piece was soldered on the top. A small hole was left in the top so that air could escape, as the food in the can expanded while the can boiled. With the can still hot, a drop of solder closed the hole.

With Appert's method and Durand's canister, meat was successfully put up for sea voyages. The canning industry had been launched and the can making industry was on its way. Appert, who received a prize of 12,000 francs from Napoleon, had really started four great industries—canning, can manufacture, canning machinery manufacture, and can making machinery manufacture—that have defeated Nature's parsimonious way of parceling out man's foods according to harvesting seasons and at no other time. The tin can places June foods on the January platter.

The scene now changes to America. The Civil War furnished the first boom for canned foods, and increased their production so much as to inevitably shoot can manufacture up into volume. About 5,000,000 cans were made at the beginning of the war. By 1870, the output had increased six fold.

And it was at this stage that several inventions of importance in canned foods processing acted to increase the volume of tin cans. Canners were still processing (cooking) by boiling the can for long periods. A Baltimore canner named Isaac Solomon applied an English discovery to the process. He added calcium chloride to the boiling water. Its temperature was increased to 240 degrees plus. Overnight, the time necessary for sterilization was reduced from five or six hours down to half an hour. The canner whose kettle capacity would produce 1,000 cans was able to turn out 10,000. This occurred on the threshold of the Civil War in 1861.

That great disturbance gave many people their first taste of canned foods. Soldiers ate them in their bivouacs; sailors on their gunboats; the wounded in hospitals. Canning was no longer confined to the seaboard to centres around Baltimore and in New England. Canneries sprang up inland at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Borden found a market for his canned condensed milk, after having failed for ten years to put it over.

Improvements and inventions in the field of canning machinery also played their part in this expansion. Peas had to be shelled and picked

by hand. E. P. Scott and C. P. and J. A. Chisholm perfected a machine that would shell peas from the pod as fast as 1,000 hand workers. Then Scott went a step further and produced the pea viner, which, by using a paddle principle, knocked the peas out of pods and sifted them. Nearly 600,000,000 cans were needed last year to hold all the peas packed in America.

Someone discovered and broadcast the fact that tomatoes, or Love Apples as they were called then, were not poisonous. Nearly 648,000,000 cans of tomatoes were put up last year, with another 192,000,000 odd cans of tomato juice on top of that.

A machine was perfected that automatically peeled and cored pineapples. Again volume production of tin cans soared. Improvements in salmon, in peaches, pears, apples, all had the effect of adding immediately to can production.

Better cans now were being made. The next style was the "open-top." Tops and bottoms were crimped on without using solder. Thick rubber gaskets made the can air-tight and the crimping of top and bottom was accomplished by folding them over these gaskets.

And then came the most forward step of all—development and perfection of the "sanitary can"—a refinement of the "open top"—and the can you see all about you to-day. This generation of consumers never saw anything else.

This can was brought forth in 1896. Charles M. Ams, a chemist, evolved a liquid compound to take the place of the awkward rubber gasket.

Results were convincing enough to warrant the formation of a company devoted to the manufacture and distribution of sanitary cans. Eight million cans were made the first year. In three years a branch plant went up in Indianapolis; later a plant in Niagara Falls, Ont. These were purchased in 1908 by the American Can Company.

The sanitary can was unquestionably the chief factor in bringing tin can production to its present figure of astounding magnitude, and it was the last achievement of revolutionary aspect in the industrial history of the tin can.

Lacquers, enamels and lithography have come along to adorn and beautify cans but their chief value has always been and always will be their practicability, utility and convenience. The perfect vessel for food, they cook and they carry, achieving Appert's dream to keep foods edible over long periods of time. Condensed by the New Current Digest from Modern Mechanix.

Rank And Position

Respected By Prince Talleyrand To Most Trifling Details

The celebrated statesman, Prince Talleyrand, believed that in one's social intercourse with people, rank and position should be taken into consideration and respected even to the most trifling details. Once he invited a number of people to dinner. When the soup course was finished, he offered his guests some beef. First he turned to a Duke who was sitting at his side and asked in a courteous even reverent tone: "Your Grace, may I have the honor of offering you some beef?" To the next guest with a gracious smile—"Marquis, may I have the pleasure of offering you some beef?" To the third in line—in a genial tone: "Dear Count, may I offer you some beef?" To the fourth, benevolently—"Baron, would you care for some beef?" And to the last guest, a diplomatic attache who was seated at the very end of the table, he called out briefly: "Beef?" Magazine Digest.

Special care should be taken in the lighting of rooms in which children read and play, because childhood is considered the dangerous age for the eyes. Serious defects of vision may result from inadequate or spotty lighting.

Sea lions can be taught to stand erect. 2200

Praises Work Of V.O.N.

Pensions Minister Power Tells Of Aid Given To His Department

Pensions Minister C. G. Power told the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses that without such organizations as theirs it would be impossible for his department to carry out its work.

It was the duty of the department of pensions and national health and its staff of technical and professional men to bring to the people the knowledge of that which is most important to them, that is knowledge of the preservation of their own health.

All information, from that of sanitation to child and maternal welfare, he added, must be brought to the attention of the people, a mission in which the V.O.N. does its work.

The minister spoke at a luncheon given by Senator George P. Graham, Brockville Liberal, re-elected president of the executive council for the 12th successive year.

Officers of the order have no apprehension as to visiting nursing work being ultimately taken over and operated by the state, said Miss Elizabeth Smellie, chief superintendent, in her annual report.

"Governments are yet scarcely ready entirely to assume the responsibility for bedside nursing although some interesting plans for community service have been evolved here and there in the United States," she said.

Among plans for the future Miss Smellie noted that on request of the Canadian Nurses' Association a sub-committee had been appointed to discuss with the V.O.N. the possibility of a joint experiment in community nursing service bureaux.

Senator Cairine Wilson's report as chairman of the education and publicity committee, said:

"We must create a consumer demand in districts which need and could support a branch, and where no nursing service is now available. In other centres our assistance is limited either for financial reasons or because the public is not yet fully aware of the many types of nursing service available."

Befriended Soldiers

Woman Who Established Recreational Centre Dies In Toronto

Widely known by Canadian soldiers who partook of her hospitality in London in war years, Mrs. Annie E. Eaton, widow of Christopher Eaton, died in Toronto a short time ago.

Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of the late Senator Robert Jaffray.

After her only son, Major Jaffray Eaton, of the Grey regiment, was killed in action, Mrs. Eaton established in London the Grey rooms, a soldier recreational centre to which Canadians on leave were welcomed. Her husband died just before the outbreak of war.

Etiquette is the noise you don't make when you are eating soup.

The Community Spirit Is More Fully Exemplified In The Rural Districts

Sun Spots Cause Trouble

Disrupt Telegraph And Telephone Services As Well As Radios

Astronomer R. S. Richardson says that observations indicate the energy which causes fade-outs in high frequency radio broadcasts comes from the sun with the speed of light.

When there is an unusually bright gas eruption near a sun spot, energy is transmitted to the earth in eight minutes, causing high frequency broadcasts to fade. These fadeouts last from 15 minutes to half an hour. The longest come about every 54 days.

Somewhat similarly, telephone and telegraph service may be disrupted and the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, made visible in states as far south as California. The latter are due to storms in the earth's magnetic field and sometimes may follow as late as 26 hours the appearance of a large sun spot group.

These disturbances likely will continue for several years. Richardson, staff scientist at the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, said the maximum of the present 10 or 11 year sun spot cycle probably is two years away.

One of the largest spot groups of all time appeared on the sun the latter part of January. An average of 12 spot groups a day was observed in the February, the largest in the observatory's history. The average dropped to 9.6 a day in March but now has increased to 11 or 12 again.

Shortage Of Flax

Supply Is Totally Inadequate To Meet Industry Needs

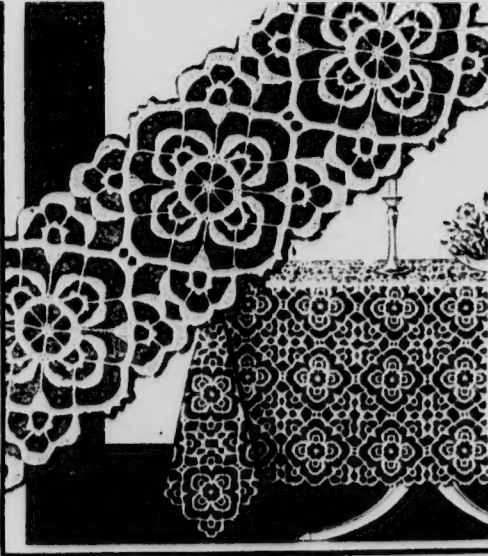
With flax selling at almost \$1.50 per bushel and the potential supply totally inadequate to meet the requirements of industry for linseed products, farmers who have clean land on which grain crops usually ripen without frost injury will do well to consider the production of this high priced crop.

With any new crop it is wise to start in a small way, in order to discover whether conditions are suitable. This is particularly true of flax. The experience thus gained also helps materially in handling future crops.

Since flax is slower-growing than many weeds, to ensure a good crop it must be seeded on clean land—preferably summerfallow. It is seeded at the rate of two pecks per acre, between the first and the tenth of May.

Some areas of the earth's surface for years do not get enough rainfall to measure, while other sections get several hundred inches annually.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

On passing through a small town or village, persons from cities are frequently heard to remark, "How do they ever live in a place like this, I'd die if I had to spend my life in this Burg." The village looks pretty quiet to the chap acquainted with street cars and skyscrapers and accustomed to inhaling second-hand garlic fumes in crowded elevators.

There isn't anything very lively looking about the staid homes and church steeples. Neighbors' cows grazing on the side streets seem to add to the placidness of it all and nobody seems to be in a hurry in the little towns that provide dwelling places for a great share of Canada's population. For those who thrive on big-time excitement the little places seem impossible.

An incident occurred at Norland recently that perhaps explains why there are people who can live in the little places and like it. Norland is a small village. Small enough that everyone is acquainted with everyone else. When good-fortune smiles on one family, the whole village is happy. When tragedy strikes in one place or death calls a Norlandite home, there isn't a smile on anyone's face. Everybody feels genuinely sorry and try by visitation and condolence to make the lot as easy as possible for those affected.

Not long ago a fire wiped out one of the finest homes in the village. Not only was the house lost but the furniture and personal effects of the family went up in flames, leaving them temporarily destitute.

Being a small place, folks didn't take the attitude that after all it wasn't any of their business to see that they were clothed and housed and made comfortable. There was a shower of useful and necessary gifts. Not content with this along with considerable personal aid, a benefit dance was held at which a nice sum was realized to help re-establish this family.

When a new home is built there will be no shortage of labor. Folks will just pile in and help build it and get this family on whom misfortune has frowned back on their feet again.

It isn't so hard to live in a little spot where folks do things like these. The Norland incident is typical of what would occur in almost any small town or village in Canada.

When people have a real heart interest in one another there isn't the same call for synthetic entertainment. In fact it seems to fall pretty flat when weighed against the pleasure of doing a good turn for a neighbor. Lindsay Post.

World's Largest Painting

Mural Is Completed For The Paris Exhibition Of 1937

Wielding the largest paint brush in the world—something like a camel's hair street sweeper—chunky, grey-haired Raoul Dufy has been standing on a step-ladder in an abandoned garage outside Paris for many months, while Jacques Maroger, technical adviser to the Louvre, stood below stirring basins full of pigment, water, alcohol and nut oil with an egg beater.

Last week what they had been working on was completed, a mural for the Paris Exposition of 1937, "largest painting in the world" showing in brilliant blobs of pink, green, yellow, purple and brown the history of electricity from Aristotle to 20th Century Mme. Curie.

Whether or not any oldtime panoramas were bigger, Artist Dufy's painting is the biggest something. Already 1,200 pounds of oil and paint have been spread on 250 separate wooden panels to make a picture 195 feet long, 30 feet high, which will be the central feature of the Palace of Electricity for the Paris Fair. Already arrangements have been made to remove all the panels and ship them to the U.S. as soon as the Paris Fair closes. Time.

When the sport of fox hunting was in its infancy, it was found that a hunter who had fallen from his mount could be more easily located if he wore a red coat, so most fox hunters now wear red or pink coats.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Bushels threshed can never be more than the rainfall will warrant.

That is a fundamental, natural law operating in Western Canada, and in any other semi-arid wheat area in the world.

Yields per acre, of course, are partly dependent upon many conditions which vary with each district, including quality of soil, amount of evaporation, occurrence of frost and hail, amount of insect infestation and of disease infection.

But the rainfall which occurs during the growing season, and during the previous fall months, has been found to be by far the most important factor governing bushels harvested.

How much rainfall is required to produce an average wheat crop?

Investigations that have been made by the late Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, Sask., and by the Research Department of the Searle Grain Company, seem to indicate that about 12 inches of rainfall is required to make an average crop. Of this, some eight inches is necessary during the growing season, from April 1st to July 31st, and about 4 inches during the previous fall months of August, September and October.

More rainfall than this brings about a higher yield, less rainfall brings smaller crops; less than 10 inches produces a small crop, less than 8 inches a complete failure.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unfavorable new crop prospects in importing countries -- Complaints of rust in France -- Corn planting delayed in Balkans -- Deficient rainfall in Australia and complaints of grasshoppers -- Forecast of slight reduction in Canadian grain areas sown -- Spanish pickled olive crop abnormally small -- Irish Free State abolishes custom duty on imported wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: General rains in Russia and Balkan States -- Argentine wheat arrives in U.S. for probable trans-shipment to Mexico -- Seeding progresses and large acreage expected in Argentina -- U.S. government winter wheat estimate well maintained.

"Irresponsible" Government

Pages 109-110 of "A New History of Great Britain and Canada", one of our Alberta school textbooks, tell us that Canada finally achieved, after bloody rebellions and rotten-egg demonstrations, true "responsible" government in 1847. Meaning that the Ministers of the Crown were made responsible to the electors via their chosen representatives, the M.L.A.'s.

This is interesting to anyone who sat through the last session in Edmonton.

The ministers of the Crown are supposed to do what the members want them to do. But when the unprecedented display of "School-room" politics finally ended to resume again June 7, here is what

we found:

The ministers of the Crown, the cabinet, had brought in a budget, providing for another tax increase of approximately 20 per cent. This was refused by the members. The budget has yet to be passed. And until it is, no special funds like that required for a general election can be passed. The province carries on, working from a hand-to-mouth existence for three months. (Any other cabinet, of course, would have resigned when this happened.) But that's not all.

The Attorney-General introduced a debt-reduction bill. It got as far as second reading, and hit a snag. It stands unfinished now. It provided for the man who owes money and the person to whom he owes it, the creditor, getting together and making an agreement acceptable to both of them.

Then the Minister of Municipal Affairs, opposing his own cabinet colleague, the Attorney-General, introduced another debt-reduction bill, which only got first reading. It stands unfinished today too. It would provide, if passed, for a blanket reduction of 50 per cent of all debts, no matter whether the man who owed the money was able to pay, was not willing to pay, or what.

But both these bills failed to pass because the House knew that the ministers themselves couldn't agree which bill was wanted. The cabinet finally, seeing this mess, brought in a moratorium—a bill to stop payment of all debts for the time being. This means that outside of Alberta, people think Albertans are either all bankrupt, or are "crook-d" and don't want to pay their bills even if they can. And it is only a temporary solution to this most important problem.

Where is the responsible government established in 1847, and made more binding in 1867 when the British North America Act was passed?

Parents Unique Excuses

Among numerous excuses sent by parents to explain absence of children from school, the following are at least unique: "Please excuse Cecil being absent as he has to go to the doctor with his face. He has had it a long time and it is spreading." Another wrote: "Please excuse Bill as he is ill."

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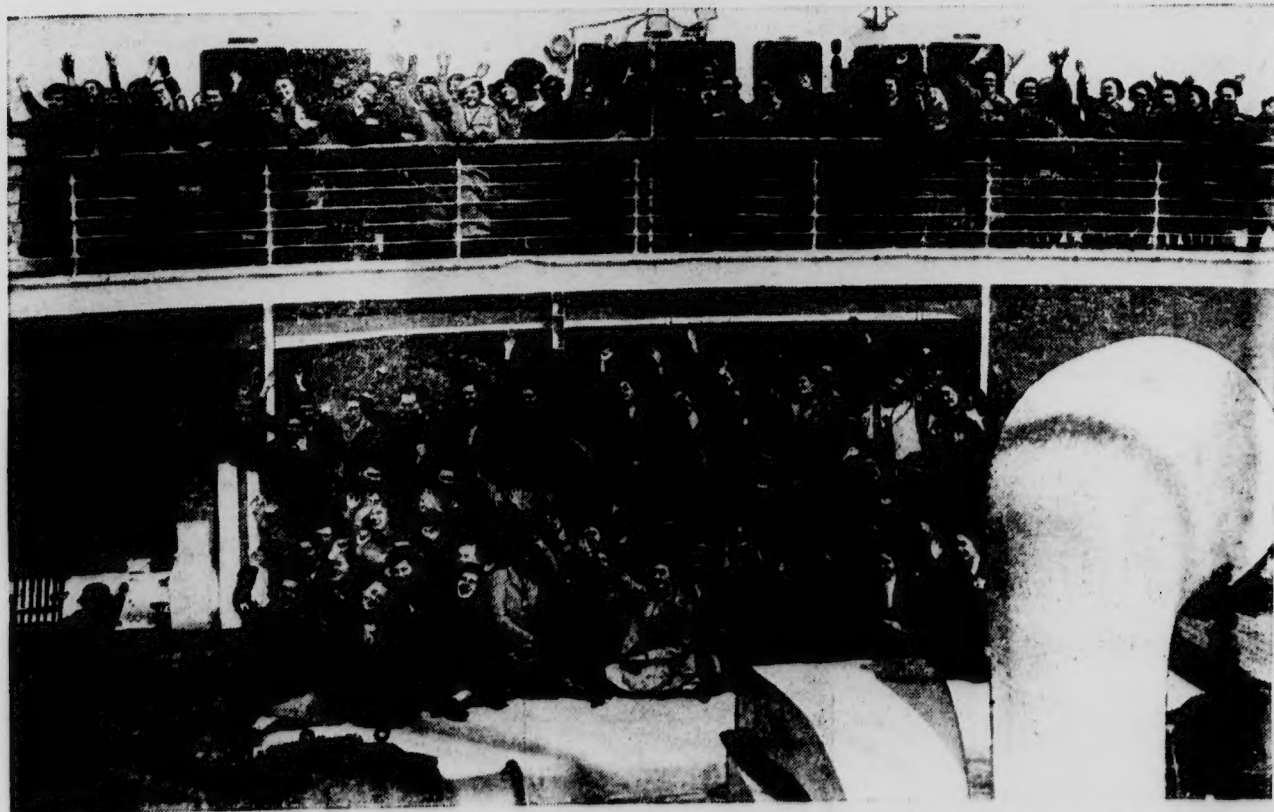
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"TO LONDON TO SEE THE QUEEN"



Bound for London and the colourful ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of the Coronation of H. M. King George VI, 158 High School girls from Canada and Newfoundland sailed from Montreal Friday, April 30, in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl.

Travelling under the aegis of the Overseas Education League the students start their tremendous adventure by viewing the Coronation procession from a

stand in Hyde Park. Then will follow in quick succession an Empire Youth Rally at the Albert Hall, May 18, the Empire Service of Youth to be held in Westminster Abbey, which will still be in its Coronation trappings, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury and Dean of Westminster will speak, sight-seeing in London, two weeks as pupil pupils at famous English boarding schools, and two weeks sea-bathing and hiking interspersed with

lectures by noted British authors at Eastbourne. They return to Canada aboard the Empress of Australia from Southampton, June 24, arriving at Quebec July first.

Every province of Canada is represented in the party which represents the pick of Canadian students. An equal number of boys sailed two days earlier and will return aboard the Montcalm, from Liverpool, June 23, arriving at Montreal June 30. Educational authorities throughout the Domi-

nion co-operated in the selection of the students. Students who were unable to leave their studies for the coronation will have an opportunity of visiting the Old Country during Coronation year. Boys will leave in the Empress of Australia July 2, for a 57 day tour of Scotland, England and Germany; and girls, specializing on Great Britain, sail from Montreal the same day aboard the Duchess of Bedford. Both tours will be under the direction of the Overseas Education League.

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cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
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Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

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7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
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6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."
SOUTHBOUND—
4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Burnside Notes

Mr. Albert Spraggs was a Sunday visitor at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlenson and Connie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hehn and family visited Sunday with Mr. Hugh McLean.

Sunday visitors with Bob Eckel were Harold Thompson and Bill Wulawka.

Mrs. Chas. Venable, of Hamiota, Manitoba, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Pross.

Gus Bittner who has been helping Mr. Harvey Viney with his seeding, is staying with his brother Otto.

Mrs. Gordon Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkert and Mrs. Jim McCulloch called on Mrs. Wm. McCulloch on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a very large attendance for the May meeting of Lone Pine W.I., held at the home of Mrs. Harry Richardson last Thursday afternoon. Committees were appointed and final arrangements made for the annual picnic and dance on May 24th. Mrs. J. Garner gave a splendid paper on Canadian Industries, and Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim won the prize in the flower and shrub naming contest. The next meeting is called for June 10th in the Hall.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of thirty-five, Rugby W.I. held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Parker. Mrs. N. Eckel, constituency convener, was a most welcome visitor, and two members from a neighboring W.I. were also made welcome.

Rugby branch is planning to hold a short course in dressmaking some time this summer. Mrs. Harvey Hosegood gave a most thought-provoking paper on "Canada as a Member of the League." During the afternoon vocal solos were given by Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Zook. The resolutions to be brought before the provincial convention were discussed and voted on.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hogg.

Notes From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson Sr., of Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reese at Zella.

Mrs. H. Hosegood, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sissons, of Vancouver, has been spending the past week at their old home at Clive.

The Westcott Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Robertson Thursday, with Mrs. Parker in the chair. Mrs. J. Hughes was appointed delegate to the conference to be held at Red Deer early in June. Mrs. McFarlane sang "In the Garden," and in honor of the coronation the meeting sang the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson.

Items of Interest

W. Holdsworth, chief clerk in the livestock commissioner's office under the provincial department of agriculture, was retired from the service on Saturday after 24½ years as a civil servant. A war veteran, Mr. Holdsworth lost a leg at Vimy Ridge, and is well known in militia circles in the city. Retirement of Mr. Holdsworth followed the recent superannuation of S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner for many years. The only reason given for his retirement was the reorganization policy announced by D. B. Mullen, recently appointed minister of agriculture. Mr. Mullen stated Monday that Mr. Holdsworth was being superannuated.

Canada's external trade soared nearly \$25,000,000 in April compared with April, 1936, according to figures announced by the national revenue department.

Social Credit Notes.

At a meeting of the West Didsbury section of the S. C. Constituency, the executives of groups met to hear a resume of general proceedings during the recent part of the session, given by E. P. Foster, M.L.A.

After a general discussion and question period, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas all factors of opposing forces of our present government have failed to bring to light any constructive criticism or hopeful solution of the present critical situation.

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the Western Section of the Constituency of Didsbury, go on record as supporting our Member, Mr. E. P. Foster, in his wholehearted support of our present Premier, Wm. Aberhart, and his cabinet."

Mr. Dave Witwer, representing the Eastern section of the constituency, conveyed a similar resolution from said executives.

Mr. Hammell, president of the Carstairs constituency, led the meeting.

(signed) THE EXECUTIVE

The Didsbury Pioneer S. C. Group held its last meeting at the home of Otto Klein Wednesday evening last.

The present situation in the legislature was discussed and ways and means considered of helping to solve the problem caused by differences of opinion among the members of the legislature.

Reports were given by some members who attended the meeting at Red Deer on May 11th.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 24th at the home of John Rempel, 8 p.m. All welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF FARM LANDS

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, to me directed and delivered, commanding me that of the goods and lands of Thomas Rands and Arabella Rands in the Judicial District of Calgary I cause to be made the sum of \$2,321.16 which Margaret Devereaux by a Judgment registered in the said Court dated the 16th day of May A.D. 1935 recovered against the said Thomas Rands and Arabella Rands, and pursuant to the directions of a Judge of the said Court, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, on Friday the 28th day of May A.D. 1937, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, viz.,

PARCEL No. 1: The North West Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less. Excepting mines and minerals.

PARCEL No. 2: The South West Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less. Excepting mines and minerals.

There are the following improvements upon the said lands, viz.,

There are 20 acres of Timothy and 170 acres of cultivated land, of which 20 acres has been summerfallowed. The land is fenced with 2 and 3 strands of barbed wire and is situate 9 miles from Carstairs and 2 miles from a school.

The terms of sale to be 10% cash at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid to me within sixty days after, without interest.

Each parcel will be sold subject to taxes for the current year.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & O'Connor, Solicitors for the Judgment Creditor, National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Alting (Icelandic parliament) was dissolved following a split among the government parties. General elections will be held June 20.

Part of the pay chest of a Roman legion of the early third century, 20,000 coins have been excavated at Dorchester and a selected 1,000 purchased by the British Museum.

Chancellor Hitler has eaten no butter for four years, according to an article by Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, in the National Zeitung of Essen.

A sub-committee of the committee of imperial defence is to examine various processes in the production of oil from coal and other materials found in the United Kingdom.

Protestant church elections ordered by Chancellor Hitler as a means of restoring control to church members through a general synod will be postponed until autumn.

The Duke of Gloucester has taken up residence at York House, St. James's Palace, which was occupied by the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

Several crew members of the British steamship Welsh City, including the chief steward, were arrested at Hakodate, Japan, charged with taking photographs in the fortified zone around that port.

Congestion of pension applications before quorums of the Canadian pension commission has been eliminated. Departmental officials said that only 501 applications were now before the quorums, just enough to keep them active.

The Manitoba government is urged in a resolution by Winnipeg city council to request from the Dominion a loan of \$400,000 for the city and a further \$100,000 contribution for a housing scheme to relieve slum conditions and as an unemployment relief project.

Estate Taxes

Difficult To Find Logical Support For Death Duties

If John J., working hard for forty, fifty or sixty years, managed to accumulate a hundred thousand dollars, by what possible logic can it be established that part of that money—all of it, if some persons had their way—should go into the State treasury at his death?

Ah, someone says, the State provided him with an opportunity to make that money!

Humbug! The State did nothing of the kind. On the contrary, John J., instead of being in debt to the State, was the State's benefactor and helper. He paid large taxes. He gave employment. He provided business leadership. He shelled out for private charities and public projects.

All down the line he paid "through the nose" for the privilege of living and operating his business and giving work to men and women and generally contributing to the maintenance and improvement and expansion of his city, his province and his country. Then, dying, he is expected to disgorge thousands more for public purposes.—Windsor Star.

Durable World Peace

President Roosevelt Says Maintenance Of Democracy The Best Guarantee

Continued maintenance and improvement of democracy, mutual confidence and positive co-operation form the most important guarantees of a durable world peace, President Roosevelt said in addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union of 21 American Republics in observance of Pan-American Day.

"Democracy can not thrive in an atmosphere of international insecurity," he said. "Such insecurity breeds militarism, regimentation and the denial of freedom of speech, of peaceful assemblage and of religion. Such insecurity challenges the ideals of democracy based on the free choice of government by the people themselves.

"And as a logical development, we of the Americas believe that the continued maintenance and improvement of democracy constitute the most important guarantee of international peace."

New Canadian Coins

Series Ranging From One Cent To One Dollar To Be Issued

A new series of Canadian coins will be minted this year, with the likelihood of getting into circulation shortly after the coronation. Finance Minister Charles Dunning announced at Ottawa. The denominations will range from one cent to one dollar.

Master dies and punches of the obverse bearing the effigy of King George VI, modelled by T. H. Paget of the royal mint, London, are expected here shortly.

The new coins will represent the collaboration of Canadian, British and French mints. Due to pressure of work on the royal mint in London, it was found necessary for the Canadian authorities to enlist co-operation of the Paris mint in the preparation of some of the dies.

The obverse of all the coins will bear King George's effigy, but the reverse will vary. A list of the reverse designs follows:

One dollar: A canoe manned by an Indian and a voyageur, an islet in the background; above, the word "Canada" with the northern lights; below, the word "dollar" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Fifty cents: Between supporters the ensigns armorial of Canada in a shield surmounted by the royal crown, "50 cents" above and "Canada" below, with the date of the year and a graining upon the edge.

Twenty-five cents: A caribou head, "25 cents" between the antlers, and surrounded by the word "Canada" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Ten cents: A fishing schooner under sail, "Canada" above and "10 cents" below, with the date of the year, and a graining upon the edge.

Five cents: A beaver; above "5 cents" between two maple leaves, and below, "Canada" and the date of the year, with a plain edge.

One cent: A two-leaved twig of maple, "1 cent" above, and "Canada" below, with the date of the year, and a plain edge.

Came At Right Time

Communities Should Take Advantage Of Home Improvement Plan

It has been said that one of the effects of the Home Improvement Plan which is now being promoted throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion will be to develop a "home consciousness" in the people. A combination of circumstances, two of which might be mentioned, as being the popularity of the motorcar and four or five years of depression, have been responsible for many cases of lack of attention to home comforts and home surroundings. It is an accepted fact that at the present time, thousands of homes in Canada require renovation and repair.

The Home Improvement Plan has come along at a time when it is most needed and those in the building and supply trades should be quick to take advantage of their opportunity. It is because employment in the construction and allied businesses has lagged that the Dominion government agreed to make easy the borrowing of money for home improvement purpose. Because of the ramifications of the building trades in the provision of employment it is believed that if these trades become active a large number of men at present on relief will be able to go to work.

Communities which give the most whole-hearted support to the Home Improvement Plan will reap the greatest benefits.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Appeals To Queen

Mrs. Alice Barnett, 20, of London, appealed to Queen Elizabeth by letter to send her husband back from Singapore, where he was ordered as a soldier three days after their marriage last year. He is due to remain at Singapore until 1942. "I know you will understand how much I want to have a husband to love and make a home for," wrote Mrs. Barnett.

Latest relic from Egypt is a jar of face cream more than 3,000 years old. The gals knew a wrinkle or two even in those days—and wrinkles to end wrinkles, as it were.

An average of four earthquakes occur daily in Japan.

SHIRRING ADDS TOUCH OF BRIGHTNESS TO WIN-SOME AFTERNOON STYLE

By Anne Adams



Perhaps this charming Miss is looking at her engagement book to see the days schedule, for anyone who wears such a charming frock as hers is sure to be one of the most popular girls in town! Anne Adams knows how flattering are full, puffed sleeves, and these of Pattern 4366 are distinguished by two rows of easy-to-do shirring. Can't you picture yourself in the demure, round neckline that tops an unusual yoke (also accented by shirring) and a simply cut bodice? Don't miss the way the skirt flares outward in latest fashion, or the choice of puffed or flared sleeves! You've wide selections of fabrics—among them are dainty lawn in a floral print, sheer voile, eyelet batiste, synthetic, or silk crepe.

Pattern 4366 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16 takes 3 3/4 yards 38 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

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Making Long Trip

Famed Glacier Priest Will Seek Preventative For Tuberculosis

A 48-year-old Jesuit priest has announced plans for an expedition to the far north to seek in the blubber of seals a preventative for tuberculosis.

Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, famed "Glacier Priest", explorer, author and lecturer, said he would make his 11th northland expedition—this time to King Island in the Bering Sea. The trip will last a year and a half.

"We know," said the priest, "that the Russians took the White Plague to the Eskimos. Approximately 97 per cent of them are afflicted. Yet, through the profuse use of seal oil, they prolonged their lives indefinitely.

"It is our hope to find the specific or the preventative by using 190 tuberculosis-afflicted Eskimos in experiments. Dr. Victor Levine, nutrition scientist at Creighton University (Omaha, Neb.), will accompany me. He already has isolated vitamin D from the seal oil. Obviously, there are other fats or oils that have a beneficial effect on lung tissue."

Fishing Ban Lifted

Sturgeon fishing for the first time in 10 years will be allowed in two Northern Manitoba lakes and in one river, E. M. Stevenson, chief fishery inspector announced. Fishermen can take 100,000 pounds from Lake Winnipeg, 20,000 pounds from Cedar Lake and 50,000 pounds from the Nelson River, near Hudson Bay.

They met after ten years. "Has your wife kept her charming figure?" "Kept it? She has doubled it."

Short-tailed shrews, weighing only 11 grams, can catch and kill mice.

Several Explanations

Why Many People Read Bible Less Than Formerly

The Bible has often been called the world's best-seller.

An English author-revivalist now makes the bitter comment that it is "sold but not read."

While that is not literally true, there is far less reading of the Scriptures by the generality of people to-day, than there was even a generation ago, and still less than there was in the days of our Puritan ancestors, who found in the Bible a guide for their everyday life.

The increase in the amount of secular literature available to the mass of readers, and the recent decline in religious sentiment among great bodies of people, explain why the Bible is read less now than formerly.

Whether the Bible is less read because people are less religious, or people are less religious because the Bible is less read, we do not presume to say, but it is quite obvious that, as Bible reading has fallen off, the ethics and morals of the Nation also have slumped.—Detroit Free Press.

Airplanes Of The Future

Visioned As Flying Wings Without Tail Or Fuselage

The airplane of the future was seen as a "flying wing," tail-less and without a fuselage.

Such a ship weighing between fifty and 500 tons and capable of a speed of over 200 miles an hour was visioned by Lawrence D. Bell, president of an airplane manufacturing firm in Buffalo.

He said, "passengers and express will be shifted forward into the wing, eliminating the fuselage, which is parasitic resistance anyway. The wings will be cut back to form a 'V'."

Future ships will be powered by four engines, he predicted, adding a safety factor which would "make people remember present-day crashes as a page from the dark ages."

He said he believed economy in operation of the big liners would put the dirigible "entirely out of the picture."

Kindness In Social Service

Says Twenty Per Cent Of People In England Are Underfed

Sir Francis Floud, high commissioner for the United Kingdom, told the annual meeting the Victorian Order of Nurses' board of directors 20 per cent of the people in England are underfed and 25 per cent of the families in England live in one room.

He said the V.O.N. provided the personal touch of sympathy and kindness in social service nursing and added:

"Social obligations do not end when we pay our taxes. There should be personal and voluntary contributions to try to help along our fellow men and women who lack some of the things of life we are fortunate enough to enjoy."

Welcomed In Japan

Helen Keller Guest Of Emperor At Imperial Garden Party

Helen Keller, famous blind educationist, received an overwhelming greeting at Yokohama as she set foot for the first time on Oriental soil.

Seven Japanese peers, headed by Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, former president of the House of Peers, and heads of blind institutions and educational and philanthropic organizations were among the notables meeting her. Miss Keller will lecture and introduce a newly-developed "talking book" into Japan, which has 200,000 blind persons.

Miss Keller was among Emperor Hirohito's guests at the annual imperial cherry blossom garden party.

Lost For Forty Years

A silver cup presented to the Royal Southampton Yacht Club by Queen Victoria on its diamond jubilee, was returned to the club after a 40-year disappearance. The cup disappeared in 1897. Recently a member discovered it in a Cardiff jewelry shop.

Great Britain and Ireland have four telephones to every 100 persons, or a total of 1,996,897 instruments.

Gardening

It is a good plan to use staked annual flower plants secured from any seed store, greenhouse or florist for planting among tulips and other Spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks. These hide the dying foliage. Then again, quick-growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where Winter has been unusually severe.

It is not too late in most parts of Canada to order and plant perennial flowers and even shrubs and vines. Often towards the end of the season prices are lower and while the selection is not as wide as earlier, there should be a good choice.

Unless the ground was thoroughly cultivated and then allowed to lie idle the year before the lawn was sown there is bound to be a good deal of weed seed in the soil, and some of this will germinate after the lawn is sown. Such weeds should be removed constantly, especially in the earlier stages. A good lawn fertilizer every year will push the grass along sufficiently to choke out most of these offenders. The first cutting of the grass in the Spring is made with a very sharp mower to avoid pulling out plants when the ground is soft. Frequent rolling is also advised at this time.

For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed is advisable.

It is advisable, of course, to keep a plentiful supply of salad material like leaf and head lettuce, onions and possibly celery in the kitchen garden. The latter is set out in the garden as well started plants usually after all danger of frost is over. For Fall storage, planting takes place in June or even July.

Defence Against Air Attack

New Method By Which Britain Is Able To Deal With Hostile Planes

An almost unbelievable story is told of a new method by which Britain is able to deal with hostile planes. Years of effort have perfected a range-finder, it is said, which has such accuracy that it will direct the shot from the anti-aircraft gun unerringly to its target.

In its still imperfect stages it was used in 1918. Fourteen German raiders made an attack on London, but all 14 fell before this uncanny device. From then on the air-raiders kept away from Britain. Let the "plane zig-zag ever so much, even at a speed of 400 miles an hour, and yet this device will steer the shell unerringly to its target. At manoeuvres, 15 shots were fired at 15 moving objects without a miss.

It is electrically controlled, and the moment the range is found the shell starts on its deadly errand. It is all like a tale from witchcraft, and there have been so many tales told of marvellous and almost uncanny inventions that it taxes credulity.

The most we can hope is that it is true, and if it is true, the peril of the air will be conquered, and flying may yet become what it was destined to be, one of the greatest blessings, instead of one of its potential deadliest curses.—Halifax Chronicle.

To Chart Sea Floor

San Francisco Girl Searching For Submarine Ridge Near Norway

A straight-shooting San Francisco society heiress, Miss Louise A. Boyd, who already has decorations from three nations for her Arctic exploits, has planned a new expedition.

She will sail from a Norwegian port aboard the sealer Veslekari to chart the sea bottom, north of Norway, and determine whether there is a submarine ridge connecting Greenland and Spitzbergen.

Miss Boyd will serve as photographer. On one of her five previous major expeditions, she bagged 12 Polar bears and was on a hunting expedition aboard explorer Roald Amundsen's former supply ship, the Hobby, when the Italian dirigible Italia, with Amundsen and a crew of 22 men aboard, crashed in the frozen north. Miss Boyd spent months searching for the victims.


Miss Boyd was the first of her sex to set foot upon desolate Franz Josef Land.

Ancient Fossils

Discovery in South America of fossils and skeletons of hitherto unknown animals which perished in quicksand and swamps 175,000,000 years ago was announced by the Harvard museum of comparative zoology.

King Henry VI. instituted Eton in 1440 as a preparatory school for King's College, at Cambridge.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

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CHAPTER III. —Continued

My mother begged for the priest. He put the holy oil on her, and her mind was comforted.

"Sit over by the window," Mistress O'Shea said to me. "Your mother doesn't want you to be looking at her, Paddy. She doesn't want you to remember the look of her face in the sickness."

The dip candle stuck in a bottle guttered and spent itself during the watches of that terrible night. The agonies of the destroying disease were distressing.

As the sky began to brighten with the dawn, the stiffening collapse of the disease overcame my mother's body. Mistress O'Shea crossed herself as she covered the rigid face.

I hoisted the window to let the soul get out.

Two rough-looking men with a one-horse cart came in the forenoon to take my mother's body away. They were gathering bodies of the Catholic poor for burial in a potter's field at the east side of the city. They had started off with a load of empty board coffins, and Mr. O'Hogan's place was the final call on that trip. They placed an empty coffin on the street. They came upstairs with a heavy bag made of ducking.

I knew my mother was not yet dead because only one eye was closed. But they shoved her stiff body into their bag and tied the mouth of it with a stout cord. One of the men shouldered the burden and bore it to the street. The lid of the coffin was hammered on. It was hoisted up into its place on the cart. The cart trundled off York Street. And I followed after.

As we rounded the corner of Richmond Street, Dick Crispin was opening the bar-room door of his yellow tavern. Mr. Crispin had been in service with Sir John Colborne, the governor; and his public house was much frequented by official gentry from below stairs. The carter holstered to him for a drink. Coachman Dick brought out a generous flask of whiskey, and set it on the roadway. The body gatherers drank to the souls of the departed, and emptied the bottle. Of course, they had been tight already. But they were brave men, doing a necessary and dangerous duty. Drinking heavily was the only precaution they knew.

It was a curious funeral procession that wended its way along Richmond Street, up Church, and east on Queen Street—an old cart full of corpses.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FIGURE

Protect Yourself Against Modern Living That Brings Excess Weight.

Lack of exercise, irregular hours, excessive eating, smoking and drinking are taking their toll these days. Lovely curves soon become bags of flabby tissue. Here is one way to guard against this. Keep your liver strong and healthy, as it protects you from flabbiness, excess weight, poor blood, lowered vitality. If your liver isn't working properly, your kidneys, skin and intestinal tract soon become affected. "Fruit-a-tives", containing extracts of fruit and herbs, help nature to keep the liver strong and active. Thousands have found "Fruit-a-tives" the sure way to banish the effect of modern living, and safeguard their figure. It also keeps headaches away and tones up the nerves. Start "Fruit-a-tives" to-day, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

two drunken carters, a dirty, ragged little urchin, with tear-stained face and a bob-tail collie that did not understand. The road cleared in front of us; and people closed doors and ducked up alleys as we passed along.

Anyway there was one sincere mourner present, which is more than some great funeral processions have. The whole affair had been sudden, and it seemed terrible to me. I felt sick. There was a strange crumbling in my belly. The essence of true sorrow is always self pity. I was not so much sorry for my poor mother. I felt helpless and utterly lonely; and I was sorry for myself because they were taking her away from me.

I followed along after the cart, blubbering and poking my grimy knuckles into my eyes. Rover knew I was in distress, and he wanted to help me.

I was bothered that the old cart made so much noise. They might be hurting her.

I got to thinking that prayers should be said for her. I sobbed out what I could:

Hail, Mary, full of grace!
The Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

The cart rattled onto Queen Street.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now and
At the hour of our death. Amen.

May the souls of the departed
Repose in peace. Amen.

They put the load of bodies into one great hole. The cold of the grave was in my heart.

When I got back home, they were fumigating the house and Mr. O'Hogan told me to clear out—I was not wanted there. I asked for my mother's things. They had all been burnt so he said; but I didn't believe him.

"And there," I accused him, "you liar, you have my father's own stick in your hand!"

Mr. O'Hogan chased me out onto the street and threw the stick after me.

I faulted him roundly in Irish and I ran to pick it up; and the man crossed himself.

"What were you saying to the man, little boy?" an old gentleman enquired of me.

"I was putting a curse on him," I explained, "I was blasting his soul to the devil for a dirty, lying thief."

I still keep that stick by me, for I hold it very dear. It reminds me of the old, unhappy, far-off days when my father died "evie" and left me as his whole estate his Irish blackthorn stick.

So not a stitch nor token have I to remind me of my mother. But when the sunbeams strike down sudden-like through the storm clouds, I think of the glint in her fun-loving eyes. And when the rain thrush flutes his neat little tune to the clearing sky, I hear again the soft, lovable brogue of that poor, little, forgotten, black Irish mother of mine.

When night set in, I slipped down the alley to the east of the Tavern Tyrone. Rover whined a welcome from the stable door. It is a quality of a dog's friendship that he knows all your secret faults, yet remains loving and kind to be sure; and he will never despectfully use you. I was sick and tired as a child is after hysteria of any kind; and I was actually weak, because I had fasted the livelong day, which is sore against the grain of a little boy's belly. I laid me down in the sweet, crisp hay; and Rover snuggled over beside me. In my utter loneliness, the dog's sympathy and loving-kindness refreshed me; and my body felt warmer. Sobbing, I fell asleep.

CHAPTER IV.

Early in the morning, Himself woke me right smartly by dashing a bucket of water into my face. He was in the devil's own temper; and he had me cornered. Yet he stood back in the doorway with his chin hoisted in the air, like a he-goat on a hillside. I thought I was in for a beating; but fear of the plague kept him from laying hands on me. I got a tongue-thrashing instead.

Mrs. Trueman came out of the kitchen to see what all the noise was about.

"Dear! Dear!! What can the matter be?" exclaimed the good woman.

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels, Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks punk.

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"Is it a twist of the colic you're having, John?"

She found her husband calling loudly to his Heavenly Father to show cause why John Trueman's premises should be infested at night with stray cats and dirty little gutter-brats, messing the place up and spreading disease.

"Why, Lord a Mercy!" Himself exclaimed. "Woman! it's matter enough!"

The excited man, roaring helplessly at a cringing little urchin, may have felt undignified in the presence of his wife. Off he strode into the house, making strange noises by blowing through his closed lips and tossing his beard about with his left hand. I was glad to see the heels of him.

Sarah Trueman looked me over. I must have been a miserable-looking little wail. All I had on was my ragged pants and a portion of a blue shirt; and one of my shoes was soleless. Well do I remember the peculiar moment in which I was received into the Trueman household—poor and penniless, neither naked nor clothed, barefoot nor shod.

"Paddy, what have you been doing here all night?" she asked me in her quiet, gentle way.

"Sure, Mrs. Trueman," said I, "my mother died from me, and I'd no place at all to go."

"You poor child!" she exclaimed, "just bide where you are."

A wooden wash-tub was landed out into the stable. The Trueman girls fetched out, hanging on a stout pole, a large black iron pot of boiling water. I was sent with a pail to the rain barrel.

"Now scrub yourself, Paddy," Mrs. Trueman directed me, "and make a job of it."

Rain water and soft soap are great for a lather; and I did my duty. Half a cup of carbolic acid was added to the tub before I got through. Then I was set to washing my pants and shirt in the curdled water. Old clothes and a pair of boots belonging to young Jack were handed out to me. A pail of unstacked lime in chunks the size of hens' eggs was sprinkled on the stable floor.

I was given my breakfast in the back kitchen. There were no lumps in the porridge the Trueman girls made, nor was it a sloppy gruel of a lazy housekeeper. Fresh oatmeal was boiled for many hours, cooking slowly in a vessel suspended in the water of a black pot that hung on its hook over the open fireplace. There was a richness to that porridge and the body of it was such that it would jelly as the heat left it.

A big bowl of it was given me; and over the top Violet Trueman poured maple syrup as thick as molasses. I could feel my bowels stirring and stretching up within me and yearning for it. I gave it two or three turns with my spoon to let the sweetness sink into the heart of the delicious mass. Then I smothered it with cows' milk, warm from the milking pail. It was a food to sweeten the soul; and it stuck close to the sides of my belly. My spirits have always risen with good eating as some people's do with drink.

"Bur-rumph!" growled Himself, as he spied me at my porridge bowl. I paid no attention to him.

"She-asses!" he snorted. "No wonder old Job was told to curse God with three hundred of them about his place!"

"Now, father dear," exclaimed his daughter Violet, as she bobbed him a little courtesy, "no one ever faulted Job's beautiful daughters."

His women folk treated John Trueman as something to be put up with, just like the Canadian climate.

Then I got a plate of potato cakes, piping hot with butter melting into the richness of their scabby brown bodies. Sarah Trueman was a wonderful cook; anything she put her hands to turned out well. Her potato

cakes were compounded of mashed potato and boiled red salmon; and, cut into round patties, were fried in a big black spider with a long handle. The delight that comes from the taste of things is one of the thrilling joys of childhood. Old age is a mean, dirty robber; but, blast him, he cannot take away from me the memory of the taste of Sarah Trueman's cooking. The width of the world contained nothing like it. All the digestive juices in my old body start secreting at the thought of it.

Somehow I felt during the meal that they were talking about me behind my back. William Marshall had driven into town the day before. His wife was the eldest of the Trueman girls and for years the couple had been busy clearing a bush farm up country. He was a youngish looking man in the face, but his body was set and stiffened a little with hard work—a kind and mannerly man he was, quiet and sedate in his ways for the huge bulk of him. The Trueman women were right fond of William Marshall. I could see it in their eyes as they moved about. Casual-like, he came out and spoke to me.

After a while, back he came again, and stood looking me over.

"How would you like, Patrick," he asked me in his slow, deliberate way, "to go out and live in the country?"

"I'd like, sir," said I, "to have a home; and I'd work hard."

(To Be Continued)

Little Helps For This Week

Giving thanks unto the Father which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light. Col. 1:12.

The Souls most precious to us here

May from this home have fled,
But still we make one household dear:

One Lord is still our head,
And in the heaven we're striving for

They mind their Lord's affairs;
And if we bring our work to him
We find it one with theirs.

We are apt to feel that nothing we do on earth bears any relation to what the good are doing in a higher world, but it is not so. Heaven and earth are not so far apart. Every disinterested act, every sacrifice to duty, every exertion for the good of one of the least of our Saviour's brethren, every new impulse given to the love of truth and goodness, associates us with the departed, brings us nearer to them, and is as truly heavenly as if we were acting, not on earth, but in heaven. The spiritual tie between us and the departed is not felt as it should be. Our union with them grows stronger if we daily make progress with them as they grow.

A Cruel Practice

Debarbing A Dog Does Not Speak Well For Owner

Let us hope that whatever the unfortunate dog in Buffalo suffered from the operation known as debarbing that the public opinion aroused in opposition to any such practice may save many other dogs from the same experience. We can conceive of no man who really loves his dog thinking for a moment of subjecting him to this operation, and we are in heartiest sympathy with the words of Dr. William J. Lentz, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary School, who says:

"If a person wants a dog at all, he ought to be willing to take what goes with it. When it gets to a point where dogs have to be debarbed, they're no longer dogs. After all a dog's bark is about the best burglar alarm you could have around your home. If a dog has been properly trained, and is discriminating, his bark means something. I can't understand why people would want to deprive their pets of that natural function." Our Dumb Animals.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. H. W. Morgan, Joyce and Peggy, motored to Calgary on Friday last.

The Gun Club postponed its meet last Monday and will hold a shoot next Monday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church: Evensong and sermon at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 23rd.

For the best values in Men's Summer Underwear see T. E. Scott.

Mr. A. A. Thomas, of Sexsmith, Alberta, arrived this week to take charge of the Midland Pacific Elevator.

A Barn Dance will be held at August Krieb's place on Friday evening, May 21. Didsbury Orchestra. Admission, gents. 50c.

Didsbury Fish & Game Association will hold their annual meeting at the C.P.R. depot Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in fishing and hunting are asked to attend.

Renew acquaintance at the movies this weekend with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. This time in the great musical hit about the Northwest, "Rose Marie."

A meeting to organize a Baseball Club will be held at the C.P.R. depot tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight. Young men wishing to play baseball this year are requested to be present and not to be afraid of speaking out.

You ought to try a pair of our Men's Work Shoes. They're extra good value at \$2.25.—T. E. Scott.

E. P. Foster, M.L.A., will address a public meeting in the opera house on Tuesday, May 25th at 8 p.m. Arrangements are also being made to bring a Federal M.P. to speak at this meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Didsbury Dairy Calf Club will be held Tuesday, May 25th in the public school basement at 7 p.m. Members and all interested are urgently requested to attend.

On Tuesday evening the "Centurions" participated in an amusing and exciting treasure hunt. Starting from the club rooms, they wound up with a weiner roast at "The Rocks," where community singing, etc., was enjoyed.

Two Didsbury students, Miss Jessie McCoy and Mr. Tom Clarke, were among those who graduated at the University of Alberta convocation held last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. Walter McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke attended the convocation.

We have a job lot of Children's Running Shoes to clear at 50c pair.—T. E. Scott.

Tuesday evening the Y Girls met at the United Church Manse, with 21 present. Previous to the social hour Rev. J. R. Geeson gave an address on the work of the League of Nations. A short musical program and an enjoyable lunch concluded a very pleasant evening.

We are pleased to hear that Noel W. Hendry has graduated in applied science at the University of British Columbia and has received a position as Geological Engineer in B.C. It is interesting to note that he first started his school days at Melvin School.

In view of the fact that I am leaving Didsbury, I wish to take this means of thanking each and every customer for their patronage during the past nine years. Miss Norma Sanderman will take over my business and I can highly recommend her for her efficiency in beauty culture and hairdressing.—Reta Fleury

A joint meeting of the W.C.T.U. and Y.P.B. will be held at the Evangelical Church on Friday, May 21st at 8 p.m. A program of special interest to the public will be given, including reports of the district convention held at Stettler. Visitors are cordially invited. An offering will be received, and following the the program a social hour will be enjoyed.

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SOFTBALL.

OLDS 2 DIDSBURY 5 (at Didsbury)

The first softball of the season saw Didsbury defeat Olds 5-2 last Wednesday evening in a game that was featured by superb pitching and clever fielding by teams that had had no practice. Although Olds scored twice on errors, they were held hitless by Roman Holub, who pitched no-hit ball for nine innings, and also struck out eleven batters. Olds fielded a team that gave much promise and showed a real pitcher in young Ausmus.

Lineup

Olds:—Ausmus p, Patmore c, E. Moritz 1b, Grant 2b, Hayes 3b, R. Moritz cf, E. Morrison, lf, Shantz rf, V. Morrison ss.

Didsbury:—Holub p, Tuggle c, Clarke 1b, Krebs 2b, F. Evans 3b, L. Berscht cf, Gulliver lf, Honey rf, Kirk ss.

A return game with Olds was played Friday evening, but was called in the fifth inning when Jay Tuggle was injured by a runner at the plate, leaving Didsbury short-handed. Olds were leading 7-4. Holub, Didsbury pitcher, failed to warm up and lacked his usual steam. Three runs were also let in on an error. The feature of the game was Kirk's double play for Didsbury in the second inning.

\$700,000 For Main Alberta Road Program

The federal grant, mainly for highway construction purposes in Alberta, will amount to \$350,000, it was reported recently. Matched dollar for dollar by the province, this means a \$700,000 program to be financed this year by the two governments.

Under the agreement, at least 50 per cent of those engaged on the work must be relief recipients.

A draft of Alberta's projects has been sent to Ottawa by the provincial public works department for consideration, so that there can be a selection of those to be included on the current season's program.

In the meantime, the provincial government has announced that it is starting work immediately on various projects of its program.

The intention is to hard surface the main highway stretch between Edmonton and Millet, on which considerable reconstruction was done last year.

In the north there will be graveling on the Peace River highway for a 22 mile stretch around Lesser Slave Lake.

Hard surfacing of various links of the main highway system also is on the program for southern Alberta.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have expressed their satisfaction over the announcement that the government's hard surfacing program will be extended this year.

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